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JP 06-176870, JP 11-312584 and JP 11-312585 are discussed on page one of the specification. JP 11-329748 and JP 2003-45676 are discussed on page 2 of the specification. JP 2002-097812 is discussed on page 13 of the specification.

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1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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